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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Title: RECONFIGURING A NETWORK BY UTILIZING A
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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the final Office Action mailed on October 8, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is due on or before January 8, 2003, and thus, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.